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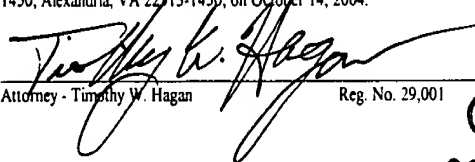
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U.S. Patent No. : 6,768,110 B2  
Issued : July 27, 2004  
Title : ION BEAM MILLING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRON  
MICROSCOPY SPECIMEN PREPARATION  
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In the matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,768,110 B2, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to cover the following errors which occurred in the printing of the patent.

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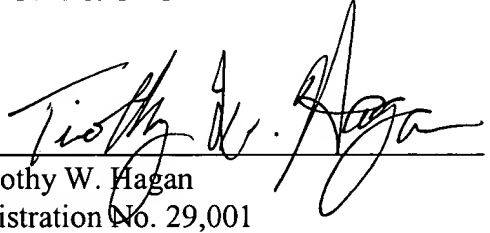
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
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